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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Proceeding to Timely Review FCC
Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs
Docket No.: 2012-136-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this pleading as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a)	
Proceeding to Timely Review FCC Mandated)	Docket No. 2012-136-C
Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs)	
_____)	

AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to S. C. Code Regs. 103-825, AT&T South Carolina¹ respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") allow it to intervene as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this request, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits that:

1. AT&T South Carolina is a telephone utility that provides, among other things, intraLATA, local exchange telecommunications services in various portions of South Carolina.

2. The authorized representative of AT&T South Carolina in this proceeding is:

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3. AT&T South Carolina has an interest in the appropriate implementation of the FCC Order that is the subject of the Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition.

4. Granting this Petition will not cause any undue delay, and it will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

¹ BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.

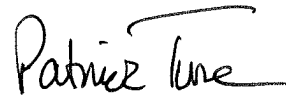
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, AT&T South Carolina respectfully requests the following relief:

that it be allowed to intervene as a formal party of record in this proceeding by this Commission's granting this Petition to Intervene;

that any parties of record be directed to provide it with a copy of any pleadings, testimony and exhibits or any other filings made in this proceeding; and

that the Commission grant such other relief as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on this 9th day of May, 2012.

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